

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) A heat-sealing film having a haze of not more than 30% and having a sealant layer made of a resin composition which comprises from 50 to 100 wt% of the total of the following components (a) to (c):

(a) from 5 to 50 wt% of a block copolymer of from 50 to 95 wt% of a styrene-type hydrocarbon and from 5 to 50 wt% of a conjugated diene-type hydrocarbon,

(b) from 5 to 50 wt% of an ethylene/ α -olefin random copolymer, and

(c) from 5 to 70 wt% of a block copolymer of from 10 to 50 wt% of a styrene-type hydrocarbon and from 50 to 90 wt% of a conjugated diene-type hydrocarbon, and

(d) from 0 to 50 wt% of an impact-resistant polystyrene.

2. (Withdrawn) The heat-sealing film according to Claim 1, wherein the sealant layer has a thickness of less than 30 μm .

3. (Currently Amended) The heat-sealing film according to Claim 1, which comprises a biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate layer as the outer-most layer, a polyethylene resin layer as the second layer, a polyolefin type resin layer as the third layer and the sealant layer as the fourth layer, wherein (a) the polyethylene resin layer is disposed between the polyethylene terephthalate layer and the polyolefin type resin layer, and (b) the polyolefin type resin layer as being disposed between the polyethylene resin layer and the sealant layer.

4. (Original) The heat-sealing film according to Claim 3, which has antistatic

treatment applied to at least one side.

5. (Withdrawn) A cover tape for an electronic component carrier tape, which is made of the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 1.

6. (Withdrawn) A carrier bag for an electronic component, which is made of the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 1.

7. (Withdrawn) A process for producing the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 3, which comprises a step of coating an AC agent on the biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate film of the outer-most layer, a step of extrusion-coating the polyethylene resin of the second layer, and a step of coextrusion-coating the polyolefin type resin layer of the third layer and the sealant layer of the fourth layer.

8. (Withdrawn) A process for producing the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 3, which comprises a step of coating an AC agent on the biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate film of the outer-most layer, and a step of extrusion-laminating a coextruded film comprising the polyolefin type resin layer of the third layer and the sealant layer of the fourth layer, via the polyethylene resin of the second layer.

9. (Withdrawn) A process for producing the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 4, which comprises a step of coating an AC agent on the biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate film of the outer-most layer, a step of extrusion-coating the polyethylene resin

of the second layer, a step of coextrusion-coating the polyolefin type resin layer of the third layer and the sealant layer of the fourth layer, and a step of applying antistatic treatment to at least one of the biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate layer surface and the sealant layer surface.

10. (Withdrawn) A process for producing the heat-sealing film as defined in Claim 4, which comprises a step of coating an AC agent on the biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate film of the outer-most layer, a step of extrusion-laminating a coextruded film comprising the polyolefin type resin layer of the third layer and the sealant layer of the fourth layer, via the polyethylene resin of the second layer, and a step of applying antistatic treatment to at least one of the biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate layer surface and the sealant layer surface.

11. (Withdrawn) The process for producing the heat-sealing film according to Claim 9, wherein corona discharge treatment is applied to at least the surface to be treated by antistatic treatment, prior to the step of applying antistatic treatment.

12. (Withdrawn) The process according to Claim 7, wherein all steps are carried out within one and the same line.

13. (Previously Presented) The process for producing the heat-sealing film according to Claim 10, wherein corona discharge treatment is applied to at least the surface to be treated by antistatic treatment, prior to the step of applying antistatic treatment.

14. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 8, wherein all steps are carried out within one and the same line.

15. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 9, wherein all steps are carried out within one and the same line.

16. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 10, wherein all steps are carried out within one and the same line.

17. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 11, wherein all steps are carried out within one and the same line.

18. (Previously Presented) The process according to Claim 13, wherein all steps are carried out within one and the same line.

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 3 has been amended.

The amendment of Claim 3 is supported by the specification as originally filed, for example at page 6, lines 7-15.

No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

As indicated below, Claims 13-18 were added by Preliminary Amendment filed November 30, 2001. Based on the Examiner's groupings of claims in the Restriction Requirement issued April 9, 2004, Claims 13-16 and 18 belong in Group V and Claim 17 belongs in Group VI. Since these claims have not been official withdrawn, they appear hereinabove as "Previously Presented."